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Mr. Massett of IENS (x2141, Room 1304 Eye) stated that Ortynsky's citizenship will not be affected by his going out of the country for a couple of months. He stated that the 5 years residency in the United States provides for the applicant to have been phycially resident in the United States for 2½ years out of the 5. These 2½ years need not be consecutive. He would lose the time out of the country toward obtaining his citizenship only if he were to remain abroad for more than 12 months.

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